IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
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W.R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u> ,)	Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)
)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.)	Re: Docket Nos. 7502 and 7506
		and Dkt. No. 7577

ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF THEIR ESTIMATION SUPPLEMENT

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") hereby request authority pursuant to Del.Bankr.LR 9006-1(d) to file a reply in further support of the *Debtors' Supplement to their Estimation Motion and Request for Related Relief* (Docket No. 7502), which is currently scheduled for hearing before the Court on January 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

On January 7, 2005, the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage

Claimants (the "PD Committee") filed *The Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage*Claimants to the Debtors' Supplement to their Estimation Motion and Request for Related Relief

(Docket No. 7506) (the "PD Objection"). The PD Objection contains several incorrect

statements with respect to the ZAI Science Trial, the Debtors' position with respect to the ZAI

Science Trial, and the scope and purpose of the proposed ZAI Bar Date. Given the importance

of the ZAI Bar Date to the Debtors' reorganization efforts, the Debtors request an opportunity to

file a reply that (i) clarifies the record with respect to the misstatements in the PD Objection and

(ii) responds to certain of the PD Committee's arguments.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request the entry of an Order granting it authority to file the reply, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

Dated: January 14, 2005

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26th SO ORDERED this ____ day

of January, 2005

The Honorable Judith K. Fitzgerald

Judith K. Titigerald

United States Bankruptcy Judge